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TOWN AND VICINAGE

School books at Petty's.
School supplies at Petty's.
School supplies at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Will Matkin visited Ironton friends this week.

Farm wagons that stay on the road at Moll & Phillips.

Mrs. R. A. Swink visited relatives at Fostus the past week.

Save your small change and go to the Fair at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clardy are spending a few days at the farm.

Miss Georgie Willis of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. M. P. Cayce.

Miss Mabel Jones of Bonne Terre visited Mrs. J. H. Jones this week.

Remember the date of the Farmington Fair—September 10th to 14th.

You can save money by getting your farm supplies at Moll & Phillips.

Miss Mollie Meyers of R. F. D. No. 2 was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Father Collins has had as his guests his mother and sister from St. Louis.

School supplies, Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Book Straps, etc., at City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoffer of St. Louis are visiting the latter's aunt Mrs. Josiah Burnett.

Henry Rozier of Ste. Genevieve spent a few days this week as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edward A. Rozier.

Miss Edna Mounce, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Delaney, left for her home in St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Anita Vernon of Charleston, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

We are closing out our stock of School Crayon and Blackboard Erasers. Call and get prices.—City Drug Store.

Mr. Leroy Matkin of Bismarck, one of Iron township's best citizens and farmers, was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

The clubs of the Ninth District of the Missouri Federation will hold the fifth annual session at DeSoto on October 11 and 12.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson and little grandchildren, Jim and Sarah Hickok, have returned from a visit of several weeks to Columbia.

Mrs. Alma Rider and her daughter, Miss Elsie, return the last of the week from Chautauqua, Ill., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. Dudley Robinson accompanied his uncle, Mr. Arthur Crawford, when the latter came from Kermit, Texas, to marry Miss Margaret Noland.

Mrs. G. W. Harlan and Miss Sala Evans returned Saturday from Montreat, N. C., where they attended an important Missionary Conference.

Misses Lavinia Rozier and Katherine Connor accompanied Henry Rozier home to Ste. Genevieve Wednesday, and they will visit their aunt, Mrs. Henry Rozier, until Saturday.

News of the death of Kari Goebel on August 23d at his home in Jackson, Tenn., was received here this week. Mr. Gabel has many friends here who regret to hear of his death.

The W. C. T. U. election will be held at the home of Mrs. John Murrill next Tuesday afternoon. The "polls" will be open promptly at 3 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Murrill has been notified of the death of Mrs. Ayers of Whitworth, Texas, formerly Miss Nora Seals, a classmate of Mrs. Murrill at Elmwood Seminary. She died August 20th of heart disease.

Clint Cunningham, son of C. C. Cunningham, who lives about six miles north of Farmington on Hillsboro road met with a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon in which he suffered a compound fracture of one of the bones of his left leg about three inches above the ankle and a fracture of the other bone two inches above the ankle. He was assisting in baling hay at Ed Brennan's, and in pushing the hay down his foot and leg were caught by the plunger. Dr. English was summoned and set the broken bones and the young man was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital Wednesday.

CRAWFORD-NOLAND.

Saturday morning, August 24, 1912, Mr. Arthur Crawford of Kermit, Texas, and Miss Margaret Noland were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Hickok at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Noland. Mr. Crawford has a large ranch in Texas to which he has taken his bride, and they have the good wishes of all their friends for a long and happy married life. Mr. Crawford was a classmate of Mr. Hickok, who performed the marriage ceremony.

ELMWOOD SEMINARY.

Miss Gene Demuth, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will have charge of the Music Department of Elmwood for the coming year. Miss Demuth is not only a proficient teacher in voice and piano but also a soloist of unusual ability.

Miss Winn and Miss Dickson are expected within the next few days to attend to the necessary preparations for the opening of the school year. The former will be pleased to meet those who desire to enroll for work in the various departments.

The two years' college work offered afford an excellent opportunity for the young ladies of the community to continue their educational work, without leaving home, under the best conditions and with the attendant lessening of expenses.

AN UP-TO-DATE ROMANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haile had invited a large number of their friends to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith, to Dr. James Lyon of Ferdinand, Florida, on Wednesday morning, Aug. 28th. Last week news was received from Ferdinand that Dr. Lyon was ill with malarial fever, and it was hoped that it would be of short duration; but there was no improvement in his condition and when it became apparent his illness might be serious for several weeks, Miss Edith very bravely decided to go down to Ferdinand at once and be married and assume the duty of nursing Dr. Lyon. She had lived in the town for several years and has many friends there to welcome her back. Miss Haile is one of Farmington's most accomplished girls, being both an artist of ability and a musician of much talent. Her friends wish her unbounded happiness and the speedy restoration to health of Dr. Lyon.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Haile Wednesday afternoon that Dr. Lyon was able to travel as far as Jacksonville, Florida, a distance of thirty miles, to meet Miss Edith Haile, and they were married at once.

All children in St. Francois and adjoining counties will be admitted free to the Fair at Farmington on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

HOUN' DOG SUIT RESULTS IN CUTTING AFFRAY.

Jno. Downs sued John Bay in the Circuit Court last Tuesday for possession of a hound dog, which he claimed as his property. The jury decided against Downs, and he was very much wrought up over the testimony of Capt. Tom Bell of the Federal Lead Company, which favored Bay. On Tuesday night about 9 o'clock Capt. Bell stepped into a saloon at Elvins, and without any words Downs struck him over the head with a beer bottle, and then whipped with his knife and commenced to slash the Captain, cutting him across the temple, splitting one ear, making a gash on the back of the neck and one or two cuts in the side. Fortunately none of the cuts were deep enough to prove very serious. Downs was arrested charged with assault with intent to kill, and is now in jail, failing so far to furnish a \$500 bond under which he was placed.

The trained mule "Zip" and Henry Harbaugh, the farmer boy, his trainer, one of the most amusing and interesting stunts ever seen. Farmington Fair.

PICNIC AT CHESTNUT RIDGE.

The Chestnut Ridge Sunday School will give a picnic at the church grounds on Saturday, September 7th, for the benefit of the church. Dinner will be served at the noon hour, for which adults will be charged 25 cents and children under 8 years 15 cents. There will also be plenty of ice cream and lemonade stands. Rev. Motherhead and others will deliver Sunday School lectures. Everybody is invited.

For Rent—Rooms, with bathroom. No children. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

1,000 PEOPLE AT THE TENT SUNDAY NIGHT

Interest in the Revival Keeps Up and the Tent is Filled Every Night.

The revival meetings under the auspices of the Christian Church, conducted by Evangelist Snively and Miss Park who accompanies him and directs the singing, are full of interest, and fine congregations fill the tent each night. On Sunday night the crowd, conservatively estimated, was about one thousand, the other evangelical churches of the town having omitted their regular evening services to join in the tent meeting. Up to date a number have made the good confession and others have been added to the church by statement or letter, altogether 34. Several of those who came forward and confessed the Christ before the world, expressed their preference for other churches, with which they will cast their membership.

To-morrow (Friday) night Mr. Snively's subject will be "The Divinity of Christ," viewed from a legal standpoint and the character and great preponderance of evidence that sustains the Christian's belief in His Messiahship. A cordial invitation is extended to all the court officials and members of the bar to hear the subject and evidence presented. Evangelist Snively will make it interesting and instructive, clear and plain, to all who attend.

Miss Park has a children's meeting at the tent every morning at 9 o'clock, which has been attended by from 100 to 120 each meeting. Miss Park knows how to entertain the children with beautiful Bible stories in a way that leaves a lasting impression on their minds. Go and take your children.

Don't miss any of these meetings.

LID ON SUNDAY MAIL.

A "joker" in the Post Office appropriation bill as it passed Congress and was signed by the President in the last hours of Congress, in the shape of an amendment, provides that all first and second class post offices, and also those of smaller towns, shall be closed from 12 o'clock midnight every Saturday until midnight Sunday. The amendment was inserted in the bill by Mr. Mann of Illinois, Republican leader in the House. The effect of the provision if strictly enforced would prevent any one getting his Sunday mail, letters and daily papers, until Monday morning. But Washington dispatches say that Postmaster General Hitchcock has placed a liberal construction on the prohibition, and that holders of lock boxes will have access to them as usual. Perhaps those at this office who will be most inconvenienced are people who receive their Sunday dailies by mail, but if they have lock boxes and the mail is distributed when it comes they may not be much inconvenienced. We can tell more about it after a little experience under the new regulation.

MADISON COUNTY HORSE THIEF PLAYS BOLD GAME.

Last Friday morning a man representing himself to be C. W. London of Madison county came to Farmington with a horse and three mules, which he offered to sell. Judge Swink made a bargain with him for the animals, paid him \$50 in cash and drew a check for the balance, which was placed in the hands of Mr. Cover, cashier of the St. Francois County Bank for identification purposes. The man didn't call for the check with identification, but disappeared. The same day Sheriff London received a telephone message from Lee Copeland of near Fredericktown that he had had a horse stolen the night before, and about noon Judge Swink received a phone message from Peter Belken of near Fredericktown that three mules were stolen from him the night before. They were told about the horse and mules sold Friday morning to Judge Swink and came on to Farmington and identified the animals. Dr. Pressnell saw the man that was here and recognized him as one Parsons who lived a short distance from Fredericktown. Last Tuesday Parsons, whose initials are W. C., was apprehended and arrested in that town, and has been identified as the man who sold the animals. It is reported that the same man made a bold attempt a short time ago to steal a herd of cattle belonging to Frank Dunn of this county.

School books at Petty's.

MOCK FIELD MEET.

This very interesting event was pulled off Monday evening at the Rozier campus by a large crowd of young people, invited by Miss Lavinia Rozier in honor of Miss Katherine Connor. After partners were chosen, the following events were called:

1. Standing Broad Grin.
2. Peanut Relay.
3. Hammer Throw.
4. Half Banana Race.
5. Biscuit Throw.
6. Partner Dash.

The invited guests were Misses Frances Flowers, Nettie Delaney, Agnes Haile, May Cover, Pauline Byington, Miriam Bleek, Marguerite Klein, Margery Borah, Edna Mounce, Dorothy Huff, Alma Swink, Dorothy and Alta Ozoria, Grace Denman, Irene Lang, Etie and Augusta Lawrence, Esther Gale, Helen and Lora Lee Murrill, and Burdine Crow, Paul Jones, Carl Klein, Warren and Harold McCurdy, Lawrence Smith, Raymond Nixon, Rufus Lloyd, Warden Moothart, Vernon Taylor, Lloyd Waterman, Dr. Moody, Hugh Mayberry, Leslie Mitchell, Glenwood Pipkin, John Bailey, Philip Cole and Emmett Swink.

Mrs. Frank Weber acted as athletic director. Miss Etie Lawrence was the winner of the first prize, having made the largest score, and Miss Pauline Byington was second. Raymond Nixon won the first prize and Philip Cole the second, among the young men. The campus and porch were decorated with flags and myriad of Chinese lanterns. Refreshments were served on the campus. It was quite a delightful affair.

School Day Needs

INK TABLETS

20 kinds in dainty styles each 5c

PENCIL TABLETS

Liberal sizes strongly bound. 5c

GOOD PENCILS

Good enough to use and cheap enough to lose! Price per dozen. 10c

PERFECT PENCILS

Each. 5c

Folding Lunch Boxes

The kind every child delights to carry. They cost only 10c each

DINNER BUCKETS

These are 2 quart and 3 quart sizes. Price. 10c

CASTILE SOAP

When small hands are washed with our genuine Imported Castile Soap, they do not soil nice new books. Castile Soap, 3 bars, 25c

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FARMINGTON, MO.

BOARDING PLACES WANTED.

On next Tuesday, Sept. 3, the Moothart Business College opens, at which time a number of students will want boarding places in private homes. We also have a few young men and women who would like to find places to earn all or part of their boarding.

All citizens interested in these two features will please send necessary information to President Moothart without delay.

BANK NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all the banks in Farmington will be closed all day on Labor Day, Monday, September 2.

BANK OF FARMINGTON.
FARMERS' BANK.
ST. FRANCOIS CO. BANK.

County Fairs are a big advertisement for a community. The resources are made known; all industries are shown, thereby inducing immigration. Circuses are a detriment to the welfare and business of a country. Go to the Fair.

FOR SALE

A fine 3-year-old jack cheap. Apply to A. D. Gibson, Esther, Mo.

Lost—A gold hat pin, on the Iron Mountain road between Ironton and Farmington. A reward for its return to Miss Beth Haile.

WE are showing the daintiest, most up-to-date and best assortment of

Ladies Muslin Undergarments

we have ever shown. They will interest you, and the prices are so low. Note these:

Drawers.....	from 19c to \$.98
Gowns.....	from 39c to 1.98
Corset Covers.....	from 19c to .98
Princess Slips.....	from 89c to 2.98
Combination Suits.....	from 79c to 1.48

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NOTES OF THE FAIR.

Everything in readiness for the most successful meeting yet held.

Children's Day has been changed from Friday to Tuesday of Fair Week. All children in this and adjoining counties 16 years old and under, will be admitted free. Every day children under 8 years of age will be admitted free.

The track has been put in better condition than it ever was. Several stockholders and others volunteered the use of their teams and the work has been thoroughly done.

The grand stand is completed, and is built more substantial than it was. The rear has been nicely fitted up for the exhibit of farm products, etc. The water tank has been put up and everything is in readiness.

The Secretary has closed the contracts for the three principal free attractions, and they alone will be worth the price of admission. The liberal prizes offered for races are attracting the attention of horsemen, and the races this year promise to be better than ever, and every race will be a true contest.

Mr. P. B. Smoot of Centralia, Mo., who is connected with the State Board of Agriculture, has been employed to judge the live stock, agricultural and horticultural exhibits, etc., instead of Mr. Bennett. This change was made because Mr. Bennett acted as judge last year, and the owners of live stock thought it best a man who had never seen or judged the stock here be employed, and the directors made the change. No objection or criticism was made of Mr. Bennett's fairness and ability.

Secretary Waters would be very much pleased if those who wish to take part in the young men's tournament, would communicate with him so that he can arrange for these events. No less than five entries to each is desired. As the contestants in the young men's tournament will require some practice, and as the arms and rings will have to be put up, the Secretary does not want to go that expense unless he is assured that there will be sufficient entries to pull off the event. So those who wish to enter will confer a favor if they will immediately communicate with Mr. Waters. In addition to the premiums offered by the association, there are some alluring special premiums for these events.

It is to be hoped that there will be a spirited competition among the farmer boys for the scholarship in the Agricultural College at Columbia. The premium will not be awarded unless there are at least

five entries. This scholarship will cost the Fair Association \$50.00, and is well worth trying for. See the Annual Catalogue for rules governing the contest.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian Church.

The regular services of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday morning. Sunday or Bible School at 9:30 a. m. The Bible Class taught by the pastor has been doing interesting work and a cordial invitation is extended to all to enroll in this class for the winter's study.

To-morrow (Friday) morning the school and church will hold a picnic at the river. Conveyances will leave the church at half past nine for the river. Members and friends of the church and Sunday School and congregation are cordially invited to attend this social gathering.

C. E. HICKOK, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

All the services will be held next Sunday as usual except the evening service, which will be omitted on account of the tent meeting.

Sunday school at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:50.

The pastor's sermon to the Junior congregation will be suitable to the last Sunday before the beginning of school. Also at this hour the pastor will place before the congregation the progress made in the plans for the necessary and needed improvements to the church property. Let all our members and friends plan to be present.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m. This is rally day service and every member of the league who can get there is expected to be on hand. All the friends of the league are also invited to be present.

J. W. BORAH, Pastor.

School books at Petty's.

Prof. and Mrs. Moothart entertained a few young people from town at their private camp on Wolf Creek a few days last week. A very enjoyable time was spent by each one. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Moothart, Mrs. Young, Misses Pauline Byington, May Cover, Nancy Townsend, Messrs. John Bailey, Warden and Willie Moothart and Burdine Crowe. Harold Staten acted as chef.

School supplies at Petty's.

STRAY IN CITY STOCK FOUND.

One pale red yearling heifer, marked swallow-fork in right and two splits in left ear, white face.

C. H. ADAMS, Marshal.

NOW is the time to place your order for your winter supply of Coal. Each month you delay means more cost to you.

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